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Dear Sir:

This Reply Brief is pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.41(a), and is responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed on July 25, 2005, in connection with the Appeal from the final rejection of claims 7, 10, 14, 22, 24-27 and 29 mailed September 23, 2004, in the above identified U.S. Patent application.

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Appellant wishes to thank the Examiner for the above-identified Examiner's Answer.